



President Roosevelt, with hand raised, as he took the oath of office for his first term as President of the United States from Chief Justice Hughes on the rostrum of the Capitol. At extreme right is ex-President Hoover. Upper right, Mr. Roosevelt as he appeared during his 1932 campaign.



← President and Mrs. Roosevelt as they rode down historic Pennsylvania avenue on January 20, 1937, for the second-term inaugural ceremony at the Capitol. The Chief Executive waves his top hat to the throngs gathered to witness the parade and oath of office in spite of the drenching rain.

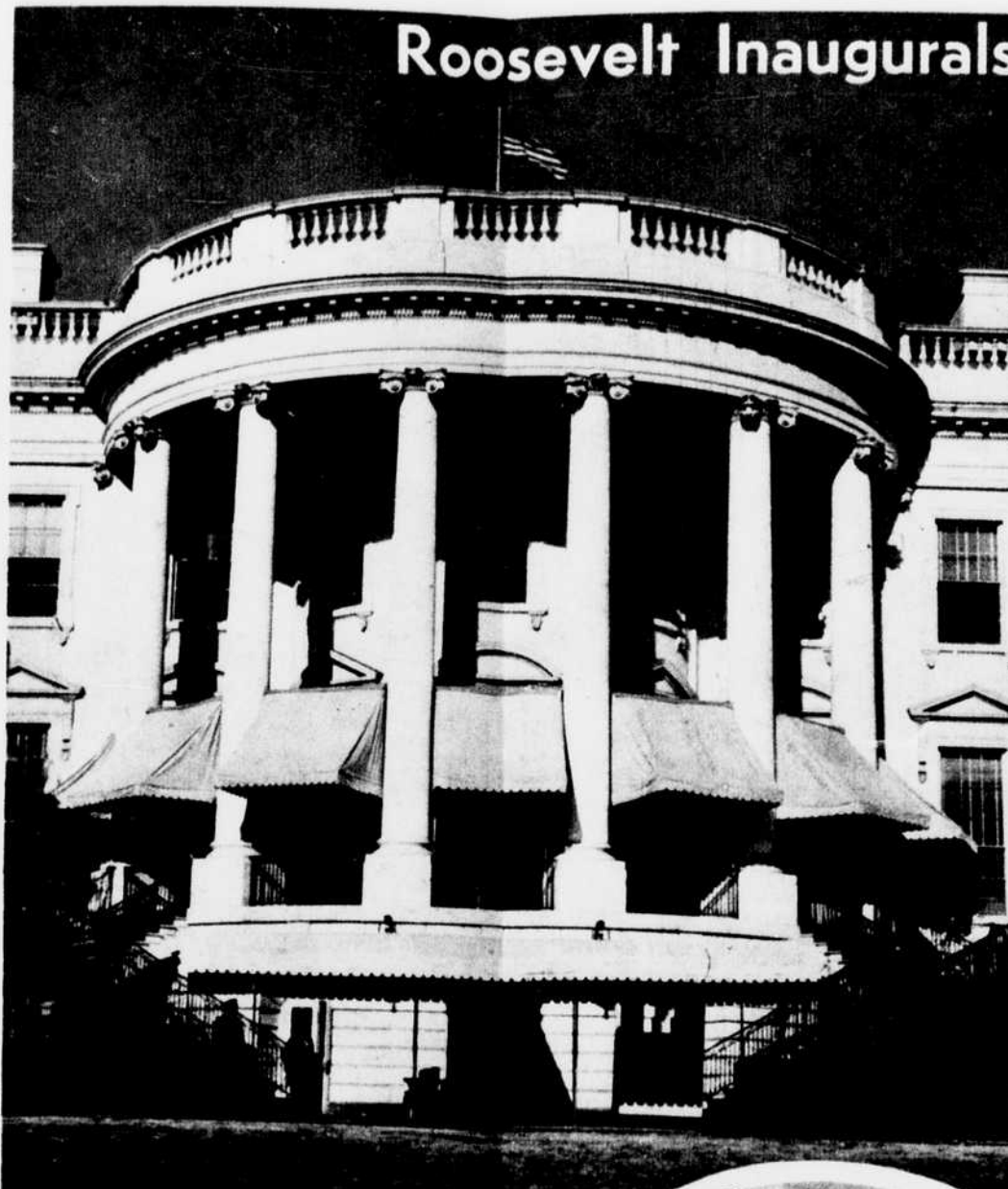
The south portico of the White House, the President's selection as the scene of the oath of office for his fourth term. It was the first official inaugural ceremony ever scheduled at the Executive Mansion.

→ The President as he appeared January 6 of this year in his broadcast on the "State of the Union," asking for a national service act and drafting of nurses.



President Roosevelt as he signed the declaration of war against Japan December 8, 1941, the day following Pearl Harbor. In the background are Senate and House leaders.

Roosevelt Inaugurals



→ The Chief Executive as he was inducted into office for his second term, with Chief Justice Hughes officiating. He later addressed the umbrella-shrouded crowd. Upper right, the President as he appeared in 1936.



The President signs the declaration of war against Germany on December 11, a few hours after that nation had declared war on the United States.



President Roosevelt in March, 1933, as he signed the bill empowering him to reform the Nation's banking system—his first important act as Chief Executive. With him is the late Secretary of the Treasury Woodin.



With the Capitol in the background, light Army tanks roll down the Avenue during the President's third inaugural parade in 1941. Upper left, the President as he began his third term.



The Chief Executive as he took the oath for his third term. At extreme right is his son, Col. James Roosevelt, Marine Corps.